

S. J. R. No.

24

By:

Hardeman

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"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of ten cents (10¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of repairing, rehabilitating, acquiring, constructing and

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"Funds raised from said ten cent (10¢) tax levy for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1968 shall be credited by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on June first of that year, based on the average long session full-time student equivalent enrollment (fifteen 15 semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student) for the preceding five-year period of time, to special funds in the State Treasury for the following State institutions of higher learning then in existence, to wit:

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"Not later than June first of the beginning year of each succeeding ten-year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student equivalent enrollment (fifteen 15 semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student) for the preceding five-year period of time, shall recalculate and credit to the special funds

in the State Treasury for the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said ten cent (10¢) ad valorem tax for said ten-year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning shall not thereafter receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said ten cent (10¢) ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of any General Revenue funds. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this Amendment, but only upon appropriation by the Legislature; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special funds hereby created for said purpose. This Amendment shall be self-enacting; provided, however, it shall not become operative or effective upon its adoption so as to supersede or repeal the former provisions of this Section, but shall become so operative and effective on January 1, 1968; provided, further, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing the obligation incurred by any outstanding notes or bonds heretofore issued by any State institution of higher learning under this Section prior to the adoption of this Amendment, but such notes or bonds shall be paid, both as to principal and interest, from the fund as heretofore allocated to any such institution under this Section, nor shall the provisions of this Amendment affect in any way the prior allocation of the revenue for the ten year period

beginning January 1, 1958, as heretofore authorized by the provisions of Section 17 of Article VII of this Constitution as adopted November 16, 1956. The principal and interest due on any obligations incurred by the governing boards of Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont and of Texas Southern University at Houston under the provisions of Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, 53rd Legislature, as amended, prior to its repeal shall be paid from the allocations to Lamar State College of Technology and Texas Southern University from the funds raised by the ten cent (10¢) ad valorem tax levy as provided in this Section, and the appropriations to these institutions under this Section shall be first devoted to current requirements for meeting such obligations in accordance with their terms."

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"AGAINST the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 17 thereof, providing a method of payment for the repairing, rehabilitating, constructing and equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at certain State institutions of higher learning."

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Austin, Texas

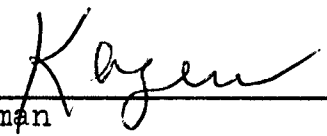
Mar.10, 1965

Hon. Preston Smith

President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments,
SJR
to whom was referred S. No. 24, have had the same under
consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the
Senate with the recommendation that it do _____
pass as amended and be _____ printed.


Chairman

By: Hardeman, Crump,
Blanchard, Aikin, Ratliff,
Cole, Snelson

S. J. R. No. 24

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of ten cents (10¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose

of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning provided that none of the proceeds of this tax shall be used for auxiliary enterprises; and the governing board of each such institution of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise in not more than ten (10) years; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty cents (30¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"The following state institutions then in existence shall be eligible to receive funds raised from said ten cent (10¢) tax levy

for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1968, and for the succeeding ten-year period: _____

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"Not later than June first of the beginning year of each succeeding ten-year period the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas shall reallocate eighty-five per cent (85%) of the funds to be derived from said ten cent (10¢) ad valorem tax for said ten-year period and not later than June first of the sixth year of each succeeding ten-year period said Comptroller shall reallocate fifteen per cent (15%) of such funds to the eligible state institutions then in existence based on determinations for the said ten-year period that are similar to the determinations used in allocating funds during the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1968, except that enrollment projections for succeeding ten-year periods will be from the fall semester of the first year to the fall semester of the tenth year. All such designated institutions of higher learning shall not thereafter receive any general revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said ten cent (10¢) ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of any general revenue funds. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and

proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this Amendment, and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose. This Amendment shall be self-enacting; provided, however, it shall not become operative or effective upon its adoption so as to supersede or repeal the former provisions of this Section, but shall become so operative and effective on January 1, 1968; provided further, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing the obligation incurred by any outstanding notes or bonds heretofore issued by any state institution of higher learning under this Section prior to the adoption of this Amendment, but such notes or bonds shall be paid, both as to principal and interest, from the fund as heretofore allocated to any such institution under this Section, nor shall the provisions of this Amendment affect in any way the prior allocation of the revenue for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1958, as heretofore authorized by the provisions of Section 17 of Article VII of this Constitution as adopted November 16, 1956."

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FORM C

(For a favorable report on a bill where a "committee substitute" was recommended by the committee.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date 5-24-65

HON. BEN BARNES

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was

referred H. S. R. No. 24, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Committee Substitute was recommended and is to be printed in lieu of the original bill:


Chairman.

(A "committee substitute" in the case of a bill is in the form of two suggested amendments, a new body and a new caption. Under the Rules a committee may authorize the printing of the "committee substitute" in lieu of the original bill. If the original caption is adequate, the "committee substitute" should be only a new body; and in such case the original caption should be printed along with the suggested new body.)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 3

BY: Hardeman

Amend S.J.R. No. 24 by striking all the language above
the resolving clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following: S. J. R. No. 24

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on the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

BY: *Moore*
Moore

Highland Avenue to J
Amend Section 1 of J.R.R. 24 by including in the list
of designated State institutions of higher learning on
page four of the substitute, the following:

"Arlington State College at Arlington".

ADOPTED

MAR 13 1965

Schmidt

SECRETARY OF SENATE

for the ten-year period

beginning January 1, 1968 and for succeeding ten-year period:

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AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: *[Signature]*

Amend ~~Commitment~~ ~~Amendment No. 1~~, S.J.R. 24, Section 1 by striking out all of the language and figures beginning with the word "Funds" on line 53, page 1 of the printed Resolution and ending with the semicolon after the word "period" on line 21, page 2, of the printed Resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

ADOPTED

MAR 22 1985

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF SENATE

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Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 24 passed the Senate on April 6, 1965, by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 9;
May 26, 1965, Senate concurred in House amendments by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 24 passed the House on May 26, 1965, with amendments, by the following vote:
Yeas 119, Nays 21.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
8:45pm 10 CLOS

filed w/ signature

Governor

JUN 24 1965
Charles C. Martin
Secretary of State

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FEB 8 1965 Read first time
and referred to Committee
on Constitutional Amendments

MAR 10 1965 Reported Favorably;
as amended.

MAR 16 1965
Regular order of business
suspended by vote of
20 yeas, 8 nays
to permit consideration.

MAR 16 1965
~~READ SECOND TIME~~, amended
AND ORDERED ENGROSSED by vote of
21 yeas, 10 nays.

MAR 17 1965

The vote by which bill was
passed to engrossment
was reconsidered, under
Senate Rule 60, by
unanimous consent.

MAR 29 1965

Regular order of business sus-
pended by unanimous consent to
permit consideration.

MAR 29 1965

~~READ SECOND TIME~~ Amended
AND ORDERED ENGROSSED

MAR 29 1965

Senate Rule 32 and
Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III) failed to
suspend by a vote of 22 yeas,
9 nays, to place bill on third
reading and final passage.

APR 6 1965

Regular order of business
suspended by vote of
22 yeas, 8 nays
to permit consideration.

APR 6 1965

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yeas 21 Nays 9
Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

14-6-19 Engrossed
Engrossing Clerk

By: Hardeman, Crump, Blanchard,
Aikin, Ratliff, Cole, Snelson

S. J. R. No. 24

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article VII, Section 17, providing a method of payment for the acquiring, constructing and equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at certain state institutions of higher learning; providing for allocation of funds therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes and the pledging of allotted funds for the payment of same; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

- 2-8-65 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
- 3-10-65 Reported favorably, as amended.
- 3-16-65 Regular order of business suspended by vote of 20 Yeas, 8 Nays to permit consideration.
- 3-16-65 Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed by vote of 21 Yeas, 10 Nays.
- 3-17-65 The vote by which bill was passed to engrossment was reconsidered, under Senate Rule 60, by unanimous consent.
- 3-29-65 Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent to permit consideration.
- 3-29-65 Amended and ordered engrossed.
- 3-29-65 Senate Rule 32 and Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III) failed to suspend by a vote of 22 Yeas, 9 Nays, to place bill on third reading and final passage.
- 4-6-65 Regular order of business suspended by vote of 22 Yeas, 8 Nays to permit consideration.
- 4-6-65 Read third time and passed by the following vote:
Yeas 21, Nays 9.

Charles Schnabel, Secretary of the Senate

4-6-65 Engrossed.
APR 8 1965 SENT TO HOUSE

Essie McGinnis
ENGROSSING CLERK

APR 8 1965

Received from
the Senate.

MAY 26 1965

Read Second Time and adopted and passed to
third reading by vote 119 ayes, 21 noes.

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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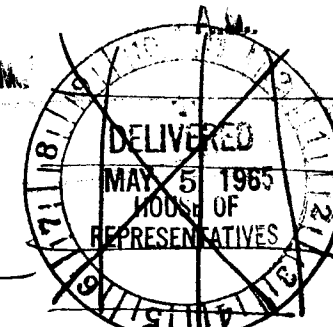
APR 12 1965

READ 1st TIME

AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

Constitutional Amendments

MAY 26 1965



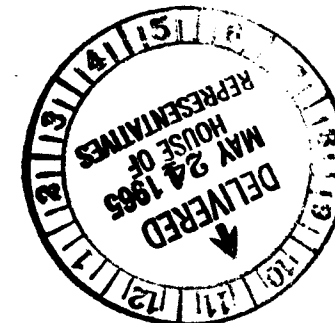
Motion to suspend all necessary rules
to consider, prevailed by ✓ vote.
reconsider non-record

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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P.M.



MAY 25 1965

RETURNED FROM PRINTER. SENT TO SPEAKER

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